



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Masatoshi YASUTAKE et al. :
Appln. No. 10/775,724 : Group Art Unit - 2823
Filed: February 10, 2004 : Examiner- Quovaunda Jefferson
For: PREPARATION OF SAMPLE :
CHIP, METHOD OF OBSERVING :
WALL SURFACE THEREOF AND :
SYSTEM THEREFOR : Docket No. S005-5210

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006, applicants request reconsideration of their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this amendment; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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